Railways' dues to IISCO

1060. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether ao amount of approximately Rs. 10.34 crore is payable to IISCO by the Railways, different zones;

(b) whether a sum of Rs. 18.84 crore was also payable by the South Eastern Railway to IISCO, as on 31st December, 2002, as per the award given by the arbitrator; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government to get the dues cleared from Railways at the earliest, in view of the financial crisis of IISCO?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJKISHORE TRIPATHY): (a) As per Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) an amount of Rs. 10.34 crores was payable to Indian Iron and Steel Co. (IISCO) by the different zones of Railways as on 30.9.01. The amount payable as on 28.2.02 is Rs. 5.67 crores.

(b) As per the award given by the Arbitrator, an amount of Rs. 18.84 crores (principal amount + interest + costs) is also payable by South Eastern Railway to IISCO as on 31.12.2000.

(c) The matter is being followed up with Ministry of Railways for early settlement of the dues.

One day cricket match in Firozeshah Kotla, Delhi

† 1061. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a one-day cricket match was organised on 31st January, 2002 in Firozeshah Kotla ground in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that tickets were issued to spectators to watch this match;

(c) if so, the total number of spectators to whom tickets were issued;

(d) whether it is a fact that a large number of ticket holders could not get entry in the stadium; and

(e) if so, the reasons for such disorder?

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.